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FOR: PARTIAL OR COMPLETE UTILIZATION OF: Art Unit: 3726  
A PRESSURIZED-GAS CYLINDER KNOWN  
PER SE FOR COMPRESSED, LIQUEFIED :  
OR DISSOLVED GASES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent and Trademark  
Office Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the  
Primary Examiner dated December 31, 2004, wherein claims 12-18, 20-  
23 have been finally rejected.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.        Attached hereto is a petition for an extension of time  
for an additional        month(s) to respond to the final  
rejection dated
2. x A timely response to the final rejection has been filed,  
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